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• BYU women's tennis vs. Texas A&M. Indoor Courts, 4 p.m.

• Baptist Choir performance for Black History Month. ELWC Memorial Lounge, 7 p.m.

• BYUSA dance with live bands. ELWC Ballroom, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$2 with BYU ID, \$3 without.

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Cowley, Hobbs win BYUSA election

By SCOTT BRIGHTON
Universe Staff Writer

The battle for BYUSA presidential and vice presidential positions is over. Matt Cowley and Kamie Hobbs defeated Brady Southwick and Stacie Lloyd as the election ended Thursday morning.

Of the 4,451 total votes cast, Cowley and Hobbs received 2,655 votes, while Southwick and Lloyd received 1,796.

According to Student Life figures, 98 percent of BYU students voted in the final election, 27 people fewer than last year.

Of the 129 of the votes were uncounted due to computer problems which were usually lower than in past years.

Student Life Coordinator of Student Activities Kerry Hammock said, "Last year we had to throw out about 150 votes that had two candidates marked and were left blank."

The candidates are glad the election is finally over.

"It's a tremendous relief that it's over," Cowley said.

"I'm excited to get to work—I've got a lot to do now, and a lot of catch-up to do in my classes," Cowley said.

Cowley said he is grateful to all the people who gave so much of their time and effort on the campaign. "I'm glad it's over," Cowley said.

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Hobbs said she is relieved. "It feels really good," she said.

"It's nice to be able to go back and pick up the pieces of my life again."

Hobbs said throughout the campaign she got more and more excited about the issues.

"I'm excited to get going and do our best next year," Hobbs said.

Hobbs said the campaign has been a rigorous, and rewarding experience.

"It's been a big learning experience too, I can't believe all the people willing to give up so much for us, all the time," Hobbs said.

Southwick and Lloyd were optimistic about the future of BYUSA.

"I'm excited for Matt, I think he'll do a fabulous job," Southwick said.

Southwick said he was grateful for the volunteers who helped his campaign and said running was a great experience.

"One of the greatest things we've brought to the University is representation with the city through the mayor," Southwick said.

"The mayor is still expecting it, he wants to develop a better relationship with students," Lloyd said.

"It was important to us to emphasize the good that can come from BYUSA, so if nothing else, we hope we've raised the awareness to the students."

Southwick is Cowley's neighbor and elders quorum president.

"He can borrow sugar from Matt again," Lloyd said.

"My best friend is engaged to Matt's campaign manager, so now they can go back to their engagement."

"I would always just walk right in without knocking," Southwick said. "One time I walked right into a big campaign meeting."

Current BYUSA President Mike Lee said, "Matt will make a fine president, I think he ran a good campaign that really focused on the issue. I look forward to watching him do some



Joseph South/Daily Universe

MOMENT OF VICTORY: BYUSA President-elect Matt Cowley hugs Calvin Barnum, a sophomore from El Paso, Texas moments after finding out he and Kamie Hobbs won the election.

ident, I think he ran a good campaign that really focused on the issue. I look forward to watching him do some good work next year. He's a really motivated guy and will get a lot done."

Cutbacks in hunting permits may force cuts in state wildlife programs and personnel

By JERSHA BIGELOW
Universe Staff Writer

The Division of Wildlife Resources faces yet another challenge in its proposal of a reduction in the number of deer hunters next year—a move which could result in a budgetary disaster for the group.

The proposal, announced by Gov. Mike Leavitt two weeks ago, is rumored to include a 50 percent cut in the number of deer hunting permits.

The DWR plans on limiting the number of deer hunters to allow the deer population to reproduce itself, said Liz Porter, an administrative assistant to the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources.

"The deer got wiped out last year by the hard winter and the drought so they are allowing them to reproduce," Porter said.

Bruce Giunta, regional game manager for the DWR, estimated that 98.5 percent of the DWR's budget is supported by sportsmen. A reduction in the number of hunters would mean a reduction in DWR funding for environmental programs.

Reductions in hunters would also bring other challenges for the DWR, including facing a job reduction program, budget cuts and an ever-decreasing amount of winter forage

land for animals.

The DWR is currently undergoing a restructuring and job-reduction program that will eliminate 28 jobs throughout the state, said Don Paul, information executive chief for the Salt Lake Office of the DWR.

Another result is the termination of the DWR's land acquisition program, which was begun in an attempt to preserve lands for Utah wildlife, Giunta said.

The reduction in the amount of deer hunters concerns the DWR not only from the standpoint of wildlife management but also from an economic standpoint, Giunta said.

Bill Christensen, Utah field director for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, said hunters are "really the people who are paying the dime" to support the DWR and wildlife conservation.

Hunting, fishing and trapping not only support the DWR, they are a major economic support for the state of Utah, Christensen said.

Christensen cited a study performed by the Utah Office of Planning and Budget in 1989, stating that wildlife related recreation earned \$533 million for the state of Utah.

The only category that brought in more money for the state was tourism, which earned more than \$1 billion, Christensen said.

Japan stands to lose in trade war with U.S.

By AMY CRAGUN
Universe Staff Writer

Widening the rift between the two largest economies in the world to cause a trade war while negotiating for numerical targets and quotas for U.S. goods in Japan would be a big mistake, say experts at BYU.

"We're so interdependent economically a trade war would be suicidal," said Lee W. Farnsworth, a professor of political science at BYU.

"The war analogy is pretty good in this case," said Kerk Phillips, assistant professor of economics at BYU. "We take actions to harm another party that also harms us."

President Clinton said last week a trade war is a possibility with Japan standing to lose the most.

Phillips said this assumption is probably true.

"In an extreme situation. The Japanese would be worse off

because they depend on trade," Phillips said.

The Japanese do not have natural resources to support their economy, he said. The United States has natural resources, but would still be hurt.

Economists fear a trade war could harm long-term negotiations for free trade between the countries, said Dwight Israelson, visiting professor of economics at BYU.

"There is the fear that the situation may reverse progress that has been made," Israelson said. "They may raise more barriers in retaliation."

Israelson said it would be a calculated risk, but the stand is a good one if America is really serious about negotiating for opening barriers.

"If we're negotiating for numerical targets, that's another issue,"

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AP photo

IMPORT RICE: Shoppers crowd around a display of California rice at a Tokyo supermarket Feb. 11, as major Japanese supermarkets begin to sell U.S. rice for the first time. The U.S. rice was priced more than 10 percent cheaper than the average Japanese rice at this store.

Trade deficit with Japan continues to grow

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States posted a record trade deficit with Japan last year and the overall imbalance with the world was the worst since 1988, the government said Thursday.

The U.S. trade imbalance widened by 37 percent, to \$115.78 billion, a deterioration blamed on imports growing twice as fast as U.S. exports.

The deficit with Japan shot up by 23.7 percent, to \$59.3 billion, surpassing the old record of \$56.3 billion set in 1987.

The Clinton administration said the figures highlighted why it was aggressively pursuing a new get-tough approach with Japan.

Many predicted the trade deficit would grow even worse in 1994 as economic stagnation in Europe and

Japan continues to hold down U.S. exports.

The Japanese on Thursday unveiled a package of market-opening measures aimed at restarting talks that collapsed last week during a summit between Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa.

There was no indication that the Japanese had yielded on a key point — the acceptance of numerical benchmarks to measure progress — and administration officials said this would remain a key U.S. demand.

For the year, exports were up 3.7 percent, to a record \$464.77 billion, while imports rose 9 percent, to a record \$580.54 billion.

The export gain was paced by higher sales of nonmonetary gold, computer chips and telecommunications equipment.

Men's figure skating proves slippery; top medal contenders not in running

Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — After skiing sensation Tommy Moe celebrated his birthday with another medal, America's Olympians took to the ice Thursday, where American Boitano stumbled and the U.S. hockey team tied.

The never-say-die hockey team scored a power play goal with 28 seconds left to notch its third straight come-from-behind deadlock, 3-3 against defending silver medalist Canada.

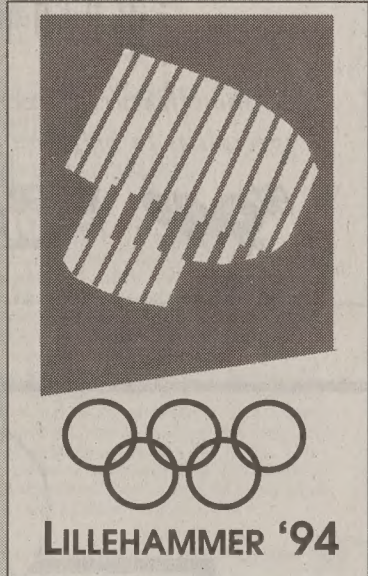
And Boitano, making his first Olympic appearance since winning the gold in 1988, stumbled shortly after taking the ice in the figure skating competition.

Boitano's spill was one of many on a bizarre night where the three men responsible for the last six world championships and two gold medals — Boitano, Viktor Petrenko of Ukraine and Kurt Browning of Canada — all but dropped out of medal contention.

Boitano was eighth, Petrenko ninth and Browning 12th.

"When you miss something, when it goes wrong, you go down," Boitano said. "We all missed."

Russia's Alexei Urmanov zipped



past the big boys to capture the technical program. Elvis Stojko of Canada was second, followed by Philippe Candeloro of France. America's medal hopes rested with U.S. champion Scott Davis, 22, who was fourth.

Boitano, 30, looked nothing like the skater who swept to gold six years ago. He fell down on a triple axle and missed another move.

Next week:

Monday is Presidents' Day, no classes will be held. Monday classes will be held on Tuesday. Tuesday classes will not be held.

Weekend

SATURDAY

- "Harpicord Inaugural" with Marcos Krieger. HFAC Madsen Recital Hall, 2:30 p.m. Free.
- The Lamanite Generation presents "Living Legends." de Jong Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m. Call 378-HFAC for more information.
- BYUSA Top 40 dance. ELWC Ballroom, 9-11: 30 p.m. \$1 with BYU ID, \$2 without.

BYU basketball ticket sales ranked 3rd in nation

By AMEE WALKER
Universe Sports Writer

Attendance at BYU men's basketball games ranked fourth in the NCAA last season and if ticket sales remain steady, the Cougars will clinch a top-five spot again this season.

But, the NCAA records attendance by ticket sales, not by physical presence.

This year BYU averages 19,317 tickets sold per game, but the number of people who actually attend games is significantly lower. The Marriott Center ticket office estimates there have been 4,000 to 5,000 no-shows for every home game this season.

Val Hale, BYU Assistant to the Athletic Director for Media and Public Relations, said ticket sales have not been an accurate measure of game attendance the last couple of years.

"The interesting phenomenon this year and last year has been the no-shows," Hale said. "For some reason people buy the tickets and then don't come."

In the last home game against Hawaii 21,173 tickets were sold (1,000 under a sell-out), but Hale said only about 15,000 were actually at the game. He said he was surprised since he had expected at least 18,000 people.

"It is a little baffling because the games are fun to watch and the team is winning," Hale said.

BYU has not lost a game in the Marriott Center this season.

Average ticket sales per game are down this season to 19,317 from last year's 20,471, but season ticket sales are slightly higher than last year's. Nevertheless, just because the tickets are sold doesn't mean they are used. In fact, 400 students have not even picked up their basketball season tickets yet, and there are only three home games left.

David Miles, Ticket Manager at the Marriott Center, said there has been a change in ticket sales procedure the past couple of years that could account for the no-shows.

"People used to buy their tickets right before the season started, but

now they buy their tickets in June or July and think they are getting a great deal," Miles said. "Then when the season comes they get too busy and don't come."

Hale said there are many other factors in the attendance drop.

"One theory is that there are too many live games on TV and people say, 'Hey, why go to the games when I can stay home and watch it,'" Hale said.

An additional explanation for the attendance drop is increased student involvement in other activities which causes scheduling conflicts, Hale said. He said another reason could be that current BYU students are more dedicated to their studies than students in the past have been.

"Another theory is that the crowd is getting older and it's becoming difficult for them to come to games," Hale said.

Even though there are many explanations for the attendance drop, Hale said these theories still don't erase concerns.

"We need to try to get people to

Hoops Season Attendance

[1972-1993]					
Year	Games	Record	Attend.	Average	
92-93	14	13-1	286,596	20,471	
91-92	15	14-1	264,869	17,658	
90-91	16	10-6	279,860	17,479	
89-90	15	15-0	266,779	19,119	
88-89	15	10-5	272,235	18,149	
87-88	16	16-0	363,602	22,600	
86-87	14	10-4	265,140	18,939	
85-86	16	12-4	285,158	16,572	
84-85	14	9-5	213,628	15,259	
83-84	15	14-1	321,714	21,448	
82-83	15	9-6	304,137	20,276	
81-82	16	11-5	390,586	21,224	
80-81	13	13-0	292,536	22,505	
79-80	14	2-2	300,713	21,479	
78-79	14	14-0	277,020	19,787	
77-78	13	9-4	223,216	17,171	
76-77	12	6-6	174,588	14,632	
75-76	12	7-5	168,136	14,011	
74-75	15	9-6	185,940	12,396	
73-74	10	6-4	162,510	16,251	
72-73	14	11-3	263,523	18,283	
71-72	12	12-0	261,815	21,818	
22 yrs.	312	242-70	5,773,145	18,504	

understand that if they choose not to go, they need to give their ticket to someone else," Hale said. "The team is doing their part and we need the fans to do their's."

Cougars pound Air Force. See story in Sport, page 3.

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News Briefs

Compiled from staff and news service reports

S. African elections threatened by unrest

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A leading Zulu nationalist ridiculed the latest peace offering from the African National Congress as a ploy Thursday, bolstering fears that political unrest may undermine South Africa's historic election in April.

Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party, said the ANC's characterization of new political proposals as a compromise was "utter hypocrisy."

White conservatives, who also are threatening to boycott the first all-race election April 26-28, also reacted coolly.

Conservative whites and blacks, grouped in the Freedom Alliance, fear the ANC will win the election and impose a socialist dictatorship that will trample minority rights. They want sovereign or independent territories where they can govern themselves and maintain privileges enjoyed under apartheid.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela said at a news conference his group had dropped its demand for a single-ballot system in the April vote. The Alliance has demanded that voters cast two ballots — one for a national Parliament and another for regional legislatures. The ANC wanted a single ballot, with the votes applying to both assemblies.

Clinton: Whitewater only hurts taxpayers

WASHINGTON — President Clinton declared Thursday the Whitewater criminal investigation will cost taxpayers millions of dollars though "most of it has nothing to do with me."

The Clintons were 50-50 owners in the venture with James McDougal, the owner of a failed S&L in Arkansas, Madison Guaranty.

"This decision" to appoint a special counsel "is going to cost the taxpayers millions of dollars because what they did was shut down the investigation that was ongoing of the S&L issues down there," Clinton told reporters.

The failed S&L is being studied to determine whether funds from it were diverted to Whitewater, and whether the money of Madison depositors was used to pay off campaign debts of prominent Arkansas politicians.

Bosnian Serbs begin withdrawal of big guns

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Whole convoys of Bosnian Serb artillery withdrew from the hills around Sarajevo on Thursday in compliance with a NATO ultimatum to pull back or be bombed.

The pullout reported by U.N. monitors followed a pledge by Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic to meet NATO's Sunday deadline. Karadzic made the concession under pressure from Russia.

"We do think the war in Sarajevo is finally over," Karadzic told reporters after meeting with Vitaly Churkin, Russia's special envoy, in Pale, the Bosnian Serb stronghold southeast of Sarajevo.

Lt. Col. Bill Aikman, a U.N. spokesman in the shell-shattered Bosnian capital, wouldn't specify what sort of equipment was being withdrawn, but said "we're talking heavy weapons."

"Literally they're moving out in convoys, not in individual vehicles," he said. "Clearly there's a major withdrawal going on."

Bill restricts rights of criminal offenders

SALT LAKE CITY — A Senate committee on Thursday unanimously endorsed a bill that would make it easier for crime victims to sue criminals who make a buck off their notoriety.

The bill is designed to replace the state's version of the so-called "Son of Sam" law, which prevented criminals from making money off their life stories. That law has been unenforceable, however, since the New York statute on which it was modeled was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1991 for violating free speech guarantees.

What the statute does is provide an avenue for a lawsuit aimed specifically at proceeds a criminal might derive from notoriety due to the crime.

It wouldn't prohibit them from being paid to tell their story, Sen. Lyle Hillyard, R-Logan said, just make it easier for victims to get at the cash.

Hillyard said the proposed law is not without some controversy. It contains a specific section that would allow the lawsuit to be filed against someone who has admitted a crime, but never been convicted.

History professor receives BYU's Karl G. Maeser Award

By KEVIN SCHLAG
Universe Staff Writer

Professor Thomas G. Alexander received the Karl G. Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award Wednesday evening during a banquet and lecture sponsored by the Karl G. Maeser Scholarship Society.

The award is BYU's most prestigious faculty honor, said Don Jarvis, professor of Russian and current director of the Faculty Center.

Alexander is a BYU history professor and chair of the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies. He received a plaque and a substantial cash award in conjunction with the award, Jarvis said.

President Rex Lee introduced Alexander as a "truly outstanding scholar."

His research and teaching at BYU has helped students and professors alike, Pres. Lee said.

Jarvis said qualified instructors are judged on their teaching, citizenship and research.

Alexander has authored, co-authored or co-edited 20 books and 65 articles in areas related to his studies.

He has twice won the Best Book Award from the Mormon History Association.

The Faculty Awards Committee meets each spring to choose six dif-



THOMAS G. ALEXANDER

ferent instructors to receive awards, Jarvis said. The Maeser Award is the most well-known campus award, he said.

The committee reads through four feet of material and scores each candidate according to exceptional work — particularly excellent research and creative work, Jarvis said.

Alexander presented a lecture entitled "Cooperation, Conflict and Compromise: Women and Men in the

Environmental Movement in Salt Lake City, 1890-1930" in conjunction with the award.

During his lecture, Alexander outlined the efforts of both men and women to clean up Salt Lake City during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

It may be possible to learn how men

and women can work together studying the efforts of the people at that time, he said.

Alexander has taught at BYU since 1964.

He is currently writing a history of Utah for the statehood centennial is researching early Utah environmental history.



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Israelsen said. "Quotas are a second-best solution."

In fact, the most recent negotiations have been for quotas. The United States hopes to balance the trade deficit, half of which is with Japan, by asking the Japanese to reach a target percentage market share of specific U.S. goods.

Farnsworth said the negotiations dealt with an ambiguous term called "measurable progress."

Farnsworth said the United States defined that progress as specific quotas for specific materials, and Japan defined it as keeping track of whether the trade balance was going up or down.

"Japan is always told they manage the economy too much," Farnsworth said. "Now they're being told to allow quotas. Quotas need intervention by the government to work."

"I think they've already come to the decision of a free market," Farnsworth said. "But they want to be able to say, 'we did it because we wanted to and it was good for our economy.'"

Farnsworth and Israelsen agree that U.S. demands for quotas in Japan

contradict the demands for free trade in the rest of the world, previous trade negotiations with Japan and the drive for the passage of NAFTA.

Farnsworth said applying economic pressure now is a case of "kicking the opponent while he's down."

"The timing is horrible because the new government is barely hanging on to power," Farnsworth said. "The domestic economy is flat — there has even been some negative growth. They are in the middle of a recession, economically and politically. At that vulnerable point, the United States comes in with plans that make the prime minister look weak."

Farnsworth said the U.S. attitude is outdated.

"There is no particular reason for such blatant demands now," Farnsworth said. "They're taking an attitude that would have been fine 20 years ago. Now it can only cause a negative effect in the most important trade relationship in the world."

The professors said applying pressure may turn out to be good for America, though.

"You have to apply pressure to Japan," Farnsworth said, "but it shouldn't get to the point where it's embarrassing, or you start using words like war and sanctions."

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FRIDAY

SNOW LIKELY

Snow turning to afternoon rain showers. Highs in the 40s. 90 percent chance of snow.

SATURDAY

CHANCE OF SNOW

Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow. Highs near 40. Lows in the 20s.

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"He hath given a law unto all things, by which they move in their times and their seasons, And their courses are fixed, even the courses of the heavens and the earth..." --D&C 88:42-43

This is Justin Cassell's favorite scripture because "it conveys the fact that life is full of steps, and in order to excel in life, we too, much like the times and seasons, progress through steps."

Justin is:

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Investing in mutual funds has several advantages over buying individual stocks. First, the investor does not have to be an expert at picking and analyzing individual companies. Second, by investing in mutual funds, the investor's money is spread out over many different companies, which usually results in a more diversified portfolio.

For example, say you invest \$100 a month in a mutual fund. A small percentage of that money would go toward buying a fraction of a share in every company in the mutual fund's

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The third benefit of mutual funds is that \$10,000 is not necessary to get involved. As a matter of fact, some funds will let you invest as little as \$25 monthly. Of course \$25 a month will not build your first million, but it will get you started, which is crucial now.

So where can you go to invest in mutual funds? You can go to a regular stock broker like Piper Jaffray or Merrill Lynch. But be careful — they may not take an order for \$25 a month. Other options include trying a discount broker like Charles Schwab or an insurance company, which usually carries a large variety of mutual funds from which to choose.

There are mutual funds with several investment objectives. Specialized funds will invest in specific industries, countries, or regions of the world. Income funds put most of their dollars into dividend and interest-paying vehicles like government and corporate bonds that will produce income.

Friendly Finance

by Steve Hasson

Growth funds funnel most investments into growth companies like Motorola, Intel, Microsoft, etc. The main goal of a growth fund is to make your money grow, not to pay dividends to you as income. There are other types of investment objectives, but these are the most common.

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To start a club, find anywhere from five to 15 people who want to learn how to invest. Starting a club is not a tough task, and a non-profit organization called National Association of Investment Clubs will send you a manual to show you how it is done. For information on starting a club and oper-

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I started an investment club two years ago with varied success. Our first year we had a seven percent return. We bought shares in one company that went from \$16 a share to more than \$59 in a year — that was fun. So far our big loser is Smith's Food King. We bought shares at \$36 and then again at \$29, but the price fell all the way to \$19. Now it is back at \$23, and we will hold on to the shares for the long run.

The main object of an investment club is to learn about money, finance and business while making money. You and a dedicated bunch of friends can accumulate a nice nest egg doing it yourself.

One big word of caution however: Only use spare money to invest in a club. Make sure you have an adequate retirement plan established, and do not gamble your future away with a club.

Dollar-Cost Averaging

Buy low, sell high. Almost everyone has heard this phrase referring to investments. The problem is timing. Nobody really knows when high is high or when low is low.

That is why dollar-cost averaging is one of the main keys to investing in the stock market, particularly with mutual funds. Simply

put, dollar-cost averaging is putting the same amount of money into a specific investment regularly — say monthly or quarterly.

Putting money into an investment regularly will eliminate the need for timing the market or a mutual fund. Dollar-cost averaging will also allow you to buy fewer shares when the price is going up and more shares when the price is going down.

Doing so allows you to buy low more easily than if you tried to guess when the market or mutual fund was going up or down. You will also end up paying a lower average cost for each share you own, which is good in the long run since a lower cost allows for a higher potential profit.

Some of these techniques can allow us little guys to get in the game with the big boys on Wall Street. For people who do not understand what the investment game is, however, it is the place where the most has been lost.

Decide how much risk you can take, and then try to edge into the market on a level you feel comfortable with.

Steve Hasson is the president of a local investment club and is a BYU student of journalism, business and finance. His financial column appears twice monthly in the Daily Universe.

Guatemalan journalist speaks out against suppression of free press

by ERIK TAVARES
Universe Staff Writer

A provision against the press is part of a constitution against society, said Mario Antonio Sandoval, a Guatemalan journalist who spoke to students Thursday.

"It was especially shocking for me," he said, "I started to understand the horror of such crimes." He said that the murder moved him to realize how little he had emotionally involved himself, even after reporting on thousands of deaths.

"Being a journalist became dangerous," he said. "As a reporter, I started to become skeptical of everything." As Guatemala entered the 1980s, political leaders threatened — and carried out — increased violence toward both local and foreign journalists. It was only with the election of Vinicio Cerezo in 1985 that the press began to flourish once more.

"Press freedom (at that time) was completely open," Sandoval said. "Criticism of the government ... became common."

Such criticism, however, began to

when a close friend, one of the founders of Guatemala's largest newspaper "Prensa Libre," was assassinated by guerrillas.

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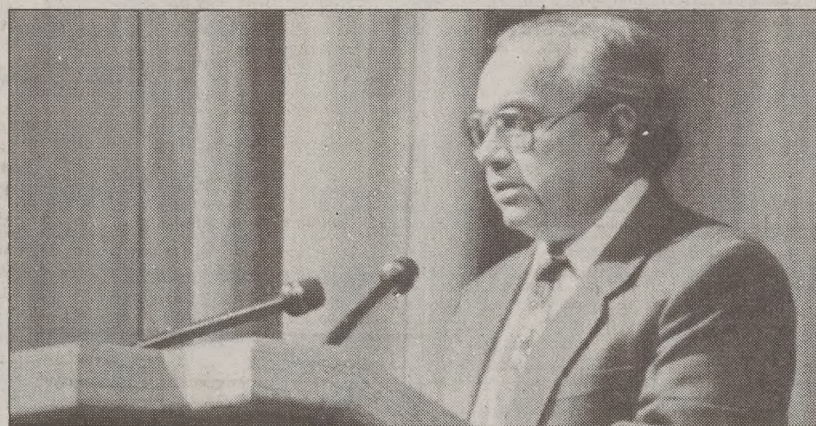
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FIGHT FOR LIFE: Mario Antonio Sandoval spoke to students Thursday on the problems of the press in Guatemala. Sandoval is a journalist and former editor and has seen friends and colleagues exterminated by the guerrillas.

anger Cerezo. Applying pressure, he managed to force two TV news programs to shut down. Despite it all, the press managed to continue its blunt displays of criticism. Sandoval himself began a political analysis column, "Spyglass," which ran for 11 years.

It was the election of Jorge Serrano in 1990 that freedom of the press met its greatest obstacle. Serrano complained constantly of the press, confronting Sandoval often — even publicly yelling and threatening him for items written in the "Prensa Libre." Sandoval was then editor in chief.

On May 25, 1993, Serrano declared a formal censorship on all the press. Sandoval would not stand for it.

"When the censors came," he said, "I did not let them come inside, and told them that censorship was illegal."

Despite his efforts, censorship was forced on the paper. Sandoval resigned as editor in chief.

Yet the Guatemalan people and the

press refused to give up. Sandoval was named as the representative for the press as negotiations progressed. Serrano's acts were eventually declared illegal.

Once Serrano was officially ousted, replaced by current president Ramiro de Leon Carpio, Sandoval was asked to work as the image and communications advisor.

"In the short time I was a part of the government," he said, "I discovered that we journalists make lousy bureaucrats ... Journalists are always very close to politicians, but we are not politicians."

Sandoval has tried to re-start a career as a political analyst and a columnist, but it has been difficult. Many in government are still angry at his resignation, and he mused that his career in journalism may soon end.

"But my adversaries never could stop me or destroy me," he said. "Journalists are almost impossible to understand. We always see the spot, not the cleanliness."

"We are, indeed, a nuisance. And it is the way it has to be."

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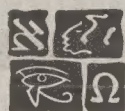


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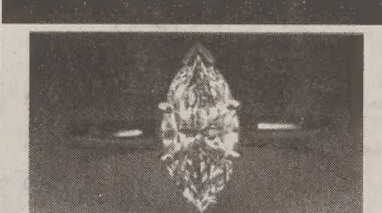
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Emanuel Tov, an eminent Dead Sea Scrolls scholar, will present the seventh annual F.A.R.M.S. lecture on "The Hebrew Bible in the Dead Sea Scrolls." Tov is professor of Bible Studies at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and is the Editor-in-Chief of the Dead Sea Scrolls Publication Project. Each year the Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies sponsors a lecture or symposium on the Book of Mormon or other ancient scripture. Previous lectures and symposia have focused on warfare in the Book of Mormon, temples in the ancient world, and the allegory of the olive tree in Jacob 5.

Professor Tov will also consult with BYU faculty and the directors of F.A.R.M.S. on a joint BYU-F.A.R.M.S. project to produce a comprehensive electronic database of the Dead Sea Scrolls and related materials on CD-ROM. The database will eventually contain all the essential materials that scholars will need for Dead Sea Scrolls research. It will constitute the first major contribution of the LDS community to the larger world of Christian and Jewish scholarship on the Bible and related literatures. This noncommercial product will be made available inexpensively to Dead Sea Scrolls scholars and to interested students.

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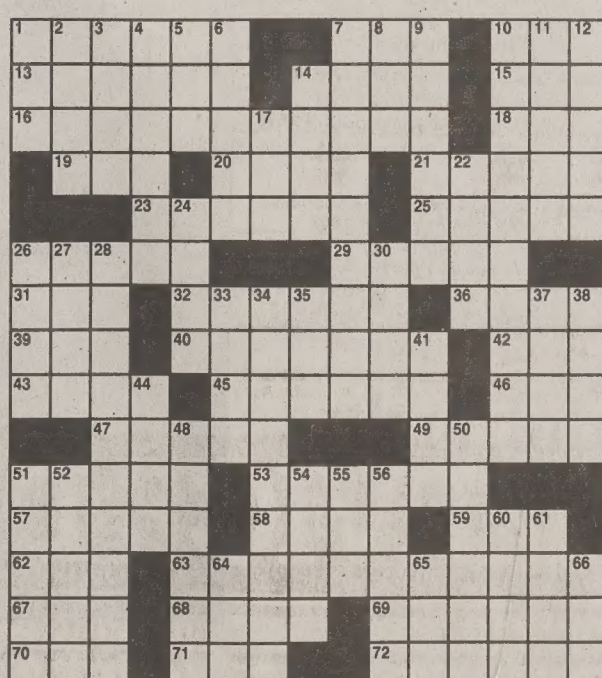
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Utah lawmakers find extra \$57 million, cut taxes

By JAMES AHLSTROM
City Editor

Utah's legislature capped off their fifth week of legislative action by discovering an estimated \$57 million dollars they didn't think they had, leading Gov. Mike Leavitt to recant his earlier warning of not providing a tax cut with surplus state budget revenues.

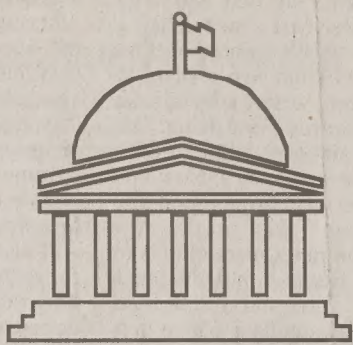
"We want to keep a portion of the money with the people who actually own it — and that's the people of the state," Leavitt told The Salt Lake Tribune.

Several legislators had called for a tax cut at the beginning of this year's session.

Leavitt had greeted those requests with caution, warning that the budget surplus may not be a year-to-year occurrence.

After discovering the additional \$57 million, though, Leavitt virtually assured a tax cut of some sort.

Some of the tax-relief options



Utah's 50th legislative session

include:

* Use of \$9 million to offset a property-tax increase that will become effective this year, although passed three years ago. With this option, \$23 million would be used to cut the state's sales tax one-eighth cent per

dollar.

* A \$32 million dollar property tax reduction.

* A reformation of the income tax structure.

* Elimination of roughly one-third of sales tax on food.

In other action, the state legislation kept alive the possibility of passing uniform gun-control laws. The House approved a bill Tuesday that would prohibit cities and counties from passing gun-control laws stricter than state laws.

Rep. Mike Waddoups, R-Taylorsville, last week warned his colleagues that a lack of unity in approaching gun-control legislation could be disastrous for Utah citizens.

Waddoups said that a recent five-day waiting period ordinance in Salt Lake City is an example of the negative consequences of differing laws.

"The effect has been that gun sales have increased in cities like Murray

and Taylorsville that surround Salt Lake," Waddoups said. "It has pushed the problem from one municipality to another."

Legislators decided to allow the continued operation of city redevelopment agencies that have the power to repossess liability property for city or business development opportunities. "Eminent domain," known as the right to control liability properties, is a key strategy for controlling development in several Utah cities.

Let Our Worth Be Known BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA Did you know...

Percy Lavon Julian was born on April 11, 1899. After graduating from high school in 1916, Julian was admitted to Depauw University in Indiana. Due to poor high school training, he was forced to carry high school classes along with his freshman and sophomore work. He slept in the attic of a white fraternity house where he worked as a waiter on tables. In spite of these difficulties, Julian graduated valedictorian of his class in 1920, winning membership in the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honor societies. Two years later he won the Austin Fellowship in Chemistry at Harvard where he got straight A's. In 1922 he received a Fellowship from the General Board of Education and went to Vienna to receive his Ph.D. In 1931 Julian received his doctorate in organic chemistry and went to Howard University to teach. One of Julian's greatest accomplishments was his ability to manufacture large quantities of synthetic male and female hormones. These hormones are used to stop miscarriages and even treat cancer.

SAA seeking student to act as president

By SHARON KIRKHAM
Universe Staff Writer

Students interested in serving as the 1995 Graduating Class President/BYU Student Alumni Association President have until February 23rd to submit a letter of intent to the Alumni Association.

The appointed president's term goes beyond one year — the commitment continues throughout his or her lifetime.

The graduating class president will work with the Alumni Association and gather the SAA board to plan class reunions and other activities in the future.

The Student Alumni Association was established in 1983 "to benefit the students enrolled at BYU and to help build lasting bonds between the students, faculty and alumni of Brigham Young University," according to an SAA pamphlet.

Every student with at least 24 credit hours is a member of SAA, said Ida Smith, administrator of Alumni Activities and SAA adviser for the past 11 years. The SAA board is made up of the SAA president and vice presidents and assistant to the president, as well as representatives from the 11 BYU college councils and Student Life.

Smith said applicants for the 1995 Graduating Class President/SAA President should have previous experience as an SAA board member or college council member. Letters of intent may explain why the student is interested in serving as president and what he or she is interested in doing with the year of service.

Once the letters of intent are collected, the new president is selected through personal interviews set up with Alumni Director George Bowie, the SAA adviser (Smith), and the current graduating class president.

The new president then selects vice presidents from the other interested applicants. No experience is necessary to serve as a vice president, said Smith.

EmRee Moncur, 1994 graduating class president, said one advantage of SAA is the representatives' ability to identify with a group of students on a personal basis.

The SAA board includes representatives of each college council, which in turn have representatives from each department and professional or departmental club.

SAA's four-fold mission is to help students excel in their chosen careers, develop permanent friendships between students, faculty and alumni, help students form loyal bonds to Brigham Young University and become Christ-like leaders.

Faculty musicians present recitals

By BETHANY HANKS
Universe Staff Writer

BYU's music department and faculty provide free recitals as part of the Faculty Artist Series, which features an organ performance tonight by Douglas E. Bush at 7:30 p.m. at the Provo Central Stake Center 450 N. 1200 West.

Bush said the concert is his 6th in a series of monthly Bach recitals which will number approximately 20 when he completes Bach's works. The program includes Toccato Fugue in D Minor — "Bach's most famous work" — as well as C Minor Fantasy and Choral Prelude, he said.

Last night Jeffrey Shumway

offered a recital of pieces by Frederic Chopin. Shumway's recital is the first of a series of recitals devoted to the music of Chopin.

Shumway said he likes to focus on mastering the works of individual artists. He performed 10 concerts in one year which featured the music of Ludwig van Beethoven.

Shumway's new focus on Chopin will be limited to only one performance a semester because of the time and preparation required for each recital.

Shumway said he plans to continue his Chopin series for at least two years, but added that he may not be able to perform Chopin's entire portfolio within this time.

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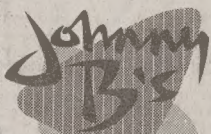
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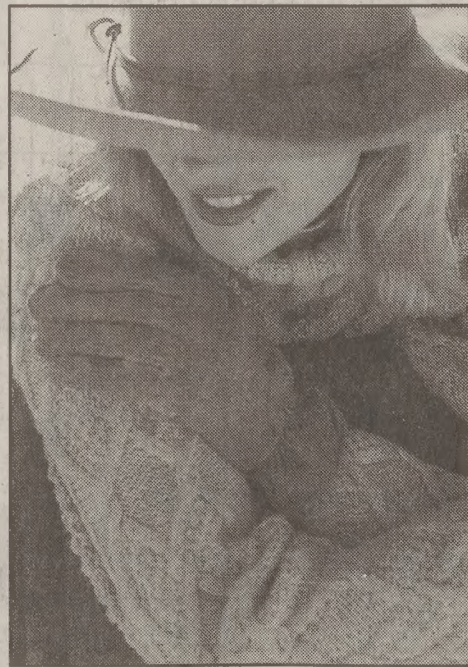
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